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Madura Collectors' Office.

Substance.

Communicating observations regarding the reasons which induced him to adopt the measure of putting the Nephew of the late Zemindar of Shevagangah ~~in possession~~ in possession of the Zemindary after the delivery of the widow who was left pregnant at the Zemindar's death without waiting for the decision of Government as to the [illegible] course to be followed in consequence of that event.

Transmitting from the register of petition an extract regarding the petition of Gooroo Avadani who enjoy the village of Conday as sarvamaniyam.

Transmitting copy of a letter from Government stating that it is [illegible] [illegible] the public officers [illegible]

List of Retaina[illegible] ... Madura Collec[illegible]

Received Letters.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			to take [illegible] instal[illegible] of the re[illegible] deceased proprie[illegible] of Shevagangah desiring him to certain peti[illegible] inform th[illegible] interested [illegible] at liberty to a[illegible] Courts for the [illegible] any rights whic[illegible] may consider to be[illegible] to them.
12		Secretary	Transmitting Extr[illegible] from the Proceedi[illegible] Board of Reven[illegible] the 1st February [illegible] Settlement of [illegible] Dindigal District [illegible] 1237.

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Date	Number	From whom received	Substance
		Secretary	Calling for explanation on certain proposed pension to the widows of the Rannaghery family. (Not found in the file).
		Do.	Transmitting for information extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th February 1830, on the Settlement of Madura and Dindigal Districts for Fasli 1238
		Do.	Transmitting for information copy of a printed G. O. extending to Registered Regimental Bazaarmen the privilege of exemption from the Vestabuddy and Moturpha taxes.
	4	Do.	Transmitting from the petitions

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			extract regarding the petitions of Sree Madu Muthuvijia Ragunatha Gowri Vallaba Peria Odia Teven &c. &c.
11/3	177	Secretary	Authorizing the Sons of the Moonshy Habiboolla to retain possession of the Enam village Elliarpa[illegible]
22/3	~~244~~	Do	Stating th[illegible] not in his [illegible] interfere with [illegible] arrangement [illegible] the Zemindar of Ramnad may regarding the village granted for purpose of charity subsequ[illegible] [illegible] date permanent [illegible]ment. (not for[illegible]

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Received Letters. 3 Madura Collectors' Office.

	...ber	From whom received	Substance
..9/3	211	Secretary —	Communicating orders regarding the practise of the Sayar Renters of his District to monopolize the Sale of the Beetle and Tobacco by prohibiting other vendors from introducing these articles into the market.
29/3	238	Do. —	Regarding the channel through which applica... for grants of ground are to be made by Indo Britons.
16/4	247	Do. —	Desiring him to obtain from the Zillah Court of Madura certain documents regarding the stoppage of the allowance granted by Government for the subsistence of the Valliapatty Zemindar & ~~and requesting orders on the Subject~~. by order of the Southern Provincial Court.
		Do.	Transmitting Extract from the Register of petitions for January last

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Madura Collector's Office.

Received Letters.

Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
305	Secretary	Communicating the authority of government authorizing the collector to grant Poonjah waste land to the extent of 60 Rs to Sambas Cawn to support a choultry which he proposes erecting at Vyerumpatty a hamlet of Reddiapatty.
6	Do.	Communicating the orders of government that it is not necessary to place the Ramnad zemindari under the Court of wards and that the mother and Brother of the deceased zemindar be placed in charge of the zemindari. (Not found in the file)

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Received Letters. 4 Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
31/5	356	Secretary	Requesting to know what is the annual amount of the allowance granted by Government for the support of the Valiapat[illegible] Zemindar and how many individuals depend on it for support.
31/5	363	Do.	Calling for further information regarding the request of Abbas Ali son of Mahomed Kalliem Alle formerly Deputy Killadar of Madura for the continuance of a part of his deceased father's pension.
10/6	393	Do.	Transmitting for information and guidance an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of February last.
17/6	419	Do.	Transmitting for information and guidance copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office

	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			instructing him to decline compliance with the application of the zillah court for the Subdivision of a certain zemindari pursuant to a decree, on the ground that zemindaries are not appropriable by order of a court.
19/7	474	Secretary	Calling for a statement of succession to lands and allowances granted to Poligars in lieu of resumed Polliems.
29/7	489	Do —	Transmitting for informa[tion] an extract from the Registe[r] of Petitions referred to him in the month of May last.
30/7	497	Do —	Transmitting for information

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Received Letters. 5. Madura Collectors' Office.

Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
		an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of April last.
518	Secretary	Transmitting for information and guidance copies of letters from and to the Secretary to Government authorizing the Continuance of duzgomeah for the support of the Mosque at Sholavandan. (Enclosures not found in the file)
	Do.	Transmitting for his guidance an extract from the Board's Proceedings prescribing rules for the preparation of Tariffs.
	Do.	Communicating the order of Government instructing him to inform the Zillah Court that he is not authorized to dispose of the allowances granted

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			& the Zemindar of Valiapatty in any manner but that which has been Sanctioned by the Govern=ment.
16/8	547	Secretary —	Requesting his opinion respecting the operation of the System of reating the land customs during the last five fasles, its effect on the trade of the Country and on the prosperity of the inha=bitants.
19/8	"	Do. —	Reminding of the Board orders prohibiting any alteration in the existing assessment of his District without ~~his~~ Sanction.
20/8	"	Do. —	Transmitting for inform=ation an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of

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Received Letters. 6 Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
30/9	632	Secretary	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of July last.
18/10	..	Do.	Transmitting letters from and to the Secretary to Government granting a pension of Rs 20 per mensem to the eldest son of the late Mahomed Kalliam ally Khan formerly a Deputy Killadar of Madura
21/10	583	Do.	Calling attention to Board letter of 19th July last
25/10	695	Do.	Transmitting copies of letters to and from the Secretary to Government authorizing pension to the Ramagheri widows. (Enclosures not found)

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
8/11	728	Secretary	Desiring him to explain on what authority the managers of the Ramnad zemindari claim the charge of property belonging to the Ramnad Devastanam
11/4	807	Do.	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of August last.
11/11	739	Do.	Desiring him to submit the information called for regarding the value of land.
29/11	181	Do.	Stating in reply to the request of the nephew of the late Zemindar of Shevagangah to be installed in the

...er.	From whom received.	Substance.
		Pattom of the zemindari that the Government have already stated that it is unnecessary to direct the public officers of Government to take any part in the instalment, as zemindar of the nephew of the deceased proprietor of Shevagungah and transmitting for report a petition from the widow of the late zemindar denying positively having come to terms with the nephew of her late husband.
	Secretary	Sanctioning on certain conditions the arrangement proposed by him for the payment of the arrears due by the zemindar of Gantamanaikenoor

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
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16/12	822	Do.	Requesting to ascertain and report the annual amount of Revenue [illegible] derived from the Inam of the Tumbooda[illegible] or High ~~priest~~ Priest of the Rock Pagoda in the Fort of Trichino[poly] situated in the villages of Karachmu[illegible] and Tillum[illegible] or elsewhere in hi[s]

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Revenue Department.

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22^d Ultimo, stating the reasons which induced you to adopt the measure of putting the Nephew of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga in possession of the Zemindary after the delivery of the Widow who was left pregnant at the Zemindar's death without waiting for the decision of Government as to the course proper to be followed in consequence of that event.

2. You observe that you were

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directed by the Board to make over the Zemindary to the Nephew of the deceased Zemindar until the delivery of the widow, in payment of arrears but you omit to notice that it was as "manager for the family" and not in his own right that they intended it to be made over to him. If he had accepted the charge and paid the arrears as "Manager for the family" there would have been no difficulty in the case under any circumstances. The Board recommended and the Government ordered that the Zemindary should be delivered over to the charge of the Zemindar's Nephew on his paying the arrears and giving Secur[ity] for its due administration until the delivery of the widow. These orders certainly did not warrant you in receiving the arrears from

...to the Collector ...th July

...dated 27th Augt 1824
...20th Octr 1824

from him and putting him in possession ap-
parently in his own right without security,
after the delivery of the Widow.

3 In your letter of the 3d November
reporting this event you submitted to the Board
whether it would not be proper to make
over the Zemindary to the Nephew of the
late Zemindar in pursuance of his Will, but
without waiting for their answer, you took
upon yourself to do it, and the Board still
think that in so doing you acted with un-
-necessary precipitation.

4 If as is to be inferred from a
part of your letter you encouraged the Nephew
of the Zemindar to believe that on his pay-
-ing the arrears he would be put in posses-
-sion of the Zemindary in his own right
and without the condition of restoring it on

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the delivery of the widow, if required, and thereby induced him to raise money for the purpose, the Board must observe that you did very wrong.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th January 1830
Cons. 9th Do.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D. Hill
Secretary

Comp. W. G.

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To the Sub Collector in charge of Nabur[?]

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1820 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the month of October last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

R Porter
Acting Jr Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th January 1830
Recd 28th do do

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Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of October 1829

Nos of the Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
579	From Laufer Hoossain Hoozor Moonshee in the Principal Collector's Cutcherry at Madura —	States that he has been removed from his situation as Huzzoor Moonshee about a year ago, at the instigation of Ramyen the Sheristadar. Prays to be restored —	The Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura — 1st October 1829 — (Signed) R. T. Porter Actg S. Dy Secy
625	From Veerappa Chetty and Chettyappah Chetty Inhabitant of Thavacottah and Santhany in the Zillah of Madura —	Pray an Order to the Principal Collector to pay the amount of two Bills drawn by Government and payable to the Petitioners	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon the Petitioners' case. 26th October 1829. (Signed) R. T. Porter Acting S. Dy Secy

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553	From Latchoomummal wife of Vencatasashachella Chetty late Goomastah to the Shroff in the Madura Treasury	Appeals against the sentence passed by the Zillah Judge upon her Husband Vencata Sashachella Chetty late Goomastah to the Shroff in the Madura Treasury prays that he may be released and his situation restored to him. —	The Board have no authority to reverse the sentence passed by the Circuit Judge upon Sashachella Chetty 26th October 1829. — (Signed) R. J. Porter Acting Jr Dy Secy
325	From Auumahuttoo and Gooroovadany who enjoy as Servamaunyem the Village of Canday in the Zillah of Madura —	State that the Village of Canday has been in the possession of his family for many years until Fusly 1236 when Ramcah the [illegible] wished to obtain	Instructions upon the petitioners' case have been furnished to the Principal Collector of Madura under date the 26th October 1829

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half of it, and upon the Petitioners refusing to give up the half he managed to get it put under Ummany —

26th October 1829.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Acting Dy. Secy.

(True Extract)

R. T. Porter
Acting Dy. Secy.

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To the Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to your letter of 24th December last, forwarding Arzees to the address of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council and the Board from Mootoo Vadaga Parya Odyataveer the Nephew of the deceased Zemindar of Shevagunga, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance copy of a letter received from Government in reply to a reference which was made by the Board on the subject of those Petitions.

19th January 1830

You

2. You will observe, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to direct the public Officers of Government to take any part in the installment, as Zemindar of the Nephew of the deceased Proprietor of Shevagunga.

3. In returning to the parties the five Petitions alluded to in the 2^d Para of the Government letter you will be pleased to acquaint the parties interested that they are at liberty to apply to the Courts for the recovery of any rights which they may consider to belong to them.

4. You will be pleased to institute immediately the enquiry directed by the 3^d Para of the same letter, respecting

respecting the genuineness of the document, purporting to be a letter addressed to you by the Widow of the late Zemindar, which accompanied your letter to the Board under date 6th August 1829.-

5 I am further directed to take this opportunity of transmitting the accompanying two Petitions bearing the endorsements of the Board and to request that they may be delivered to the party by whom they were addressed.

288797 of 1829

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Secretary.-

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
[illegible] January 1830.
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Fort St. George 19th January 1830.

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Revenue Dept.

Gentlemen

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 4th Instant No. 5 and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to direct the public Officers of the Government to take any part in the instalment, as Zemindar, of the nephew of the deceased Proprietor of Shevagunga.-

2 I am further directed to request that the accompanying petitions respecting the succession to the Zemindary may be forwarded to the Principal Collector with instructions to acquaint the

No. 307 & 498 of 1829. From Ranee Purva Tavardamy Nachiar. No. 394 & 444 of 1829 From Shreematoo Moottoo Vizia Ragoo-nada Gowry Vullaba Peria Odia Taver No. 902. From Vencata Kistnengar Vakeel of Cotee Nachiar.

the parties interested that they are at liberty to apply to the Courts for the recovery of any rights which they may consider to belong to them.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Petitions No. 307 and No. 498 of 1829 may be brought to the special Notice of the Principal Collector with reference to the enclosure No. 2 of his letter to you under date the 6th August last in order that he may satisfy himself by further inquiry that the address of the Widow of the late Zemindar which he forwarded on that occasion was a genuine document.

(Signed) H. J. Chamier
Secy. to Govt.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

(True Copy)

D. Smith
Secretary.

C. W. Thomson

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Revenue Department

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings under date the 1st Feby 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1830

Despd. 16 March

D. Hill
Secretary

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st February 1830.

Read again the report of the Principal Collector of Madura and Dindigul on the settlement of those Districts for Fusly 1237.

31st Oct. in Consn. November 1828.

Para. 1. The settlement was made by the late Principal Collector Mr Peter, and the report of the present Principal Collector Mr Viveash, who was appointed to the charge of Madura and Dindigul in succession to Mr Peter on his death in August 1828, is made upon the accounts of the settlement which he found in the office. Mr Viveash observes that he is doubtful of their accuracy from the mode in which it has been usual to form the

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annual

annual settlements the Curnum's accounts having been implicitly relied on without any check. This practice the Board have repeatedly noticed as objectionable. It will now be corrected, and by the employment of Tellahdars or Karkoons the Principal Collector will have the means of checking the accounts of the Curnums, and preventing frauds upon the revenue.

Proceedings 30th Apl 1827 5th Novr 1827

Paras 3 & 7.

2 The season was unfavorable for cultivation from the want of rain, which also caused a loss of Cattle. In the Amany villages there was a net decrease owing to the contraction of cultivation amounting to Rupees 68,495, the diminution in the extent of land cultivated being Cawnies 25,474. The decrease occurred chiefly in the Dindigul District from the want of water being chiefly felt there, the difference in the

Pl. 213 Statement Para 8 No 8.

the extent of land cultivated in Dindigul was 23,662 and in the amount of revenue Rupees 62,315. The following Abstract exhibits the decrease in the several descriptions of land entered in the accounts.

	1236.	1237.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rups. as. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rups. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Punjee	4,84,717-13-6	4,51,763-2-8	" — " — "	32,954-10-10
Punjee Gardens	72,276-12-5	64,989-10-2	" — " — "	7,287-2-3
Nunjee	4,71,256-4-9	4,44,314-9-"	" — " — "	26,941-11-9
Nunjamel punjee	11,908-14-10	9,197-11-10	" — " — "	2,711-3-"
Nunjee Gardens	12,425-9-5	16,208-6-1	3,782-12-8	" — " — "
Punjemel nunjee	4,486-9-1	2,087-9-7	" — " — "	2,398-15-6
Punjee with Nunjemel payer	3-11-11	19-5-5	15-9-6	" — " — "
Total	10,57,075-11-11	9,88,580-6-9	3,798-6-2	72,293-11-4
		Deduct increase		3,798-6-2
		Net Decrease		68,495-5-2

3 The assessment of the lands cultivated as shewn in the above Abstract was Rupees 9,88,580-6-9 from which remissions were made in the Settlement to the amount of Rupees 1,42,569-6-6

Remissions
1237 Rs 142569-6-6
124264-7-7
18304-14-11

exceeding

exceeding by Rupees 18304-14-11 the amount of remissions allowed in the preceding year upon a greater extent of land. These remissions are explained by the Principal Collector in Para 9 to 16.

4 The remissions on account of Thaoy or for crops withered from drought exceeded the remission on the same account in Fusly 1237 by Rupees 10279-12-6. With respect to the Cowle remissions the Board called for information in their Proceedings under date the 30 April 1827, and the attention of the present Principal Collector was directed to the subject in their letter to him dated the 18 September 1828. The Principal Collector has submitted particular statements of the Cowles with remarks upon them with his report on the settlement of Fusly 1238.

5 In the letter above referred to

to the Board also communicated to the
Principal Collector their observations
upon the reductions in the survey rates
which were made at different times by
his Predecessor, and upon the discretion-
ary remissions which he allowed with
instructions to revise his proceedings.
The Board direct that a copy of the
letter containing their observations
and instructions on this subject be
submitted for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
[Pa]ra 9. cil. The remarks of the Principal
Collector on the mode in which the
remissions were made appear to the Boa[rd]
to be just. The Board observe that there
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[Fusly] 1287 - 77876-1-6 was a net increase of Rupees 8974-10-6
[Fusly] 1236 - 68901-7-
8974-10-6. in the amount of the Moonasib, or
discretionary remissions in Fusly 1287
compared with Fusly 1236, although
the extent of land in Cultivation

to much less-

Para 11. P. The Principal Collector has called the attention of the Board particularly to the remission allowed to Bramins under the name of Tyarzary. He observed that the remission is allowed in Punjah gardens, that the rate of remission is 1/4 of the assessment, and that it appears from a note in the Principal Jarum Dittum accounts to have been authorized by Mr. Hardis. He has also submitted a comparative statement of the extent of land cultivated by Bramins, and the remission allowed, in Fusly 1212 and 1237- It is remarkable that this remission is allowed in two Talooks only in the Madura Division, Teroomungalum and Auyoor. The reason of this requires to be explained. If the note of Mr. Hardis quoted by the Principal Collector refers only to the

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two Talooks mentioned, the cause of the distinction in favor of Bramins cultivating lands in those Talooks should be investigated. If the note appears to have been intended to apply generally, it should be inquired why the remission has not been allowed generally. The Principal Collector observes, as before noticed, that the remission is allowed on Punjah garden lands, in the accounts Punjah land generally is mentioned. In other Districts where remission is allowed to Bramins for cultivating their own land it is usually allowed on wet as well as dry land. In their Proceedings under date the 30 April

Para 25 1827 the Board made some observations on the subject of remissions of this nature and directed inquiries to be made. They resolve now to call the attention

of the present Principal Collector to the remarks thus recorded, and to request that he will make a particular inquiry on the points above noticed and on those formerly adverted to, and that he will submit the information he may obtain on the subject for their consider:ation. The Principal Collector should explain the nature of the transfer al:luded to at the end of Para 12, if it is similar to that mentioned in the 9th Para of his report for Fusly 1238, whereby some Brammins acquired the right of property in certain lands for:merly held by Sudras, the Sudras continuing to cultivate, unquestionably the full assessment should be levied.

Statement No 9. It is observed that remission is now granted in villages in which none was allowed in Fusly 1212. this should be enquired into.

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7. It appears that a small charge is incurred annually for the management of a revenue of Rupees 573. 14. 5 from gardens and topes near the Fort of Madura. It occurs to the Board that it would be advantageous to rent those gardens and topes, and they request that the Principal Collector will take this suggestion into consideration.

8 Adverting to the remission under the head of assessment reduced on account of change of crops, the Principal Collector explains that it is the rule of the assessment in Dindigul to vary according to the kind of crop produced, the rates for the different kinds of crops being fixed. The Board concur with the Principal Collector in thinking that a variable assessment is objectionable, and they will be

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happy to receive from him, after he has had sufficient experience to enable him to form a correct judgment such suggestions as he may have to offer for introducing a Permanent assessment upon the land, to be [illegible] without reference to the crop. The Board wish to know whether the fluctuating assessment is common to the whole District of Dindegul, or whether it

Para 14 prevails partially only. It is observed that a remission was allowed in the Iyempully Talook on two crop Punja garden lands, on account of the failure of the second crop from drought. This would seem to have been allowed on a different principle from that of the rules under which the demand is made to vary according to the description of produce actually raised. It should be explained how the

remission

remission for the loss of the second crop is regulated.—

9 The total amount of the remissions allowed at the settlement on the land occupied in the Amany Villages Rupees 142,569, the net demand being settled at Rupees 846,011 or Rupees 86,800 below the net demand of Fusly 1236.

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10 The various items of revenue arising from the Quit Rent on Enams & Shotriums, from Topes, Tank Fisheries, and a tax on parts of fields leftwaste in the Jumpelly Talook, all included under the general head of Sournadayem, Nagadyat or Ready money collections, were settled at Rupees 65,317-6-6.

Quit Rent from Enams and Shotriums	33,529 - 12 - 11
Topes	23,448 - 9 - 8
Fisheries	7,417 - 15 - 9
Parts of fields uncultivated	921 - - 2
	65,317 - 6 - 6

11 The Principal Collector proposes that the revenue from Tank Fisheries

Fisheries shall be excluded from the accounts of land revenue, and entered under the head of small Farms and Licences in the accounts of the Revenue from Extra Sources. The Board approve of the proposed arrangement which was lately authorized in the Chingleput District, and which is followed in most of the other Districts.

To Collector of Chingleput 28th April 1828.

12 The Board desire a more particular explanation of the nature of the tax on parts of fields left uncultivated in the Tyempully Talook and of its origin. It is stated that the tax is ½ a Cully Fanam per Coontah. It seems to be a tax on the pasturage afforded by the land left uncultivated. The Board wish to know what proportion of a field a Ryot is allowed to leave uncultivated for the

Para 21.

See Cols. 420 & 421 of the detailed Summary Jummabundy Statement No. 3.

the purposes of pasture, and how the demand of the tax is regulated, and whether the rate is invariable whatever may be the description of land. They also wish to know how it is that this custom prevails only in one Talook. The demand on account of this tax which in Fusly 1236 was Rupees 4445 was reduced in Fusly 1237 to Rupees 921, the Principal Collector says, in consequence of the difficulty of collecting it.—

12. Adding the sum of Rupees 65317 to the net demand shown in Para 9 the total amount is Rupees 911328, from which deducting Rupees 46106 appropriated to Pagodas and to Zemindars whose lands have been resumed, &ca there remains Rupees 865222, being the net revenue derivable on account of Government from the Amany villages.—

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14. The following abstract shews the whole land revenue as settled for Fusly 1237 in comparison with the settlement of Fusly 1236 – the result being a net decrease of Rupees 86,365.

	Fusly 1236.			Fusly 1237.			Increase			Decrease		
Revenue from Pollams permanently settled	636,250	5	7	636,250	5	7	"	"	"			
Do. unsettled	87,053	1	1	87,861	9	6	808	8	5	"	"	
Do. Ameeny Villages	952,191	8	11	865,222	2	5	653	6	3	87,622	12	9
Hill rent	5,115	4	10	4,910	4	8	–	..		204	0	2
	16,80,610	4	5	15,94,244	11	2	1461	14	8	87,827	7	11

Deduct increase – 1461. 14. 8

Net Decrease – 86,365. 9. 3

15. At the close of the Fusly there remained a very large balance of land revenue outstanding, the amount being Rupees* 2,46,753. This was reduced at the date of the report to Rupees 79,291 and was further reduced by the 31st December 1828 to Rupees 15,547 of which Rupees 13,097 were

* Statement A in letter dated 3rd Oct. 1828.

* Statement A in letter dated 3 Jany. 1829.

Demand Collection and Balances for December 1829

were still out-standing on the 31st December last:, viz, Rupees 18792 on account of Zemindaries, and Rupees 3205 of Amany Revenue.

16 In the statement of the balance of Land Revenue which accompanied the Report the Board observe the Sum of Rupees 4902-8-7 deducted as expended on account of Elephant Hunt. This is very irregular, the sum should have been credited as collected, and charged again as a disbursement under its proper head.

17 The observations of the Board in their Proceedings under date the 30th April 1829 and 5th November 1827 as to the irregular and inefficient manner in which the annual settlements were conducted under the administration of the late Principal Collector are

briefed

verified by the remarks of Mr. Viveash in the latter part of his report. The District Establishments have been improved according to his suggestions, and it rests with himself to correct the abuses and irregularities which were permitted by the loose management of his Predecessor and to establish checks for their prevention in future. Much is to be done to bring the District into order, and the Board trust that Mr. Viveash will exert himself with unremitting diligence to effect this object. In the proceedings above referred to many subjects are mentioned to which it is necessary for him to direct his attention. In his reports upon the state of the District he will refer to the observations contained in those Proceedings, and will be careful to furnish the information required.

Para 24 to 27. 18 — Mr. Viveash states that the

the hereditary village Curnums have in many instances been removed on the representation of the Tahsildars, and their places supplied by dependants of the latter, and that the village management has been taken from the hereditary Meerasidars or Head Cultivators and entrusted frequently to utter strangers. The Board concur in his observations on this subject, and are of opinion that hereditary officers should be replaced. Of course some discretion will be necessary in doing this.

Para 5 — 19 The Board regret to observe that the sources of irrigation particularly the wells are reported to be in a bad state. The Principal Collector will of course direct his particular attention to their repair and improvement.

True Extract

D. Hill
Secretary

R. S. Johnson

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Revenue Department.

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings under date the 8th Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1830.
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th February 1830.

...st October 1829. Para 1 The Board proceed to take into consideration the report of the Principal Collector of Madura and Dindigul on the settlement for Fusly 1238.

2 The following Abstract exhibits the settlement of the Land Revenue for this year in comparison with the settlement for Fusly 1237.

	Fusly 1237			Fusly 1238			Increase			Decrease		
	MRs	a	p	MRs	a	p	MRs	a	p	MRs	a	p
[R]evenue from Pollems [pe]rmanently settled No. 5	6,36,250	5	7	6,36,250	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
[D]o. Unsettled No. 5	87,861	9	6	87,861	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
[D]o. Amany Cob. 332 No. 8	8,65,222	2	5	8,00,943	7	7	..	..	..	64,278	10	10
	15,89,334	1	6	15,25,055	6	8	..	..	..	64,278	10	10
Do. Hill rents No. 7	4,910	9	8	4,910	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15,94,244	11	2	15,29,966	..	4	..	..	..	64,278	10	10

3\. The decrease of Rup.s 6427 in the Amany settlement is ascribed chiefly to "the failure of the North East Monsoon — whereby lands depending immediately on the rains, and those irrigated from Tanks which have not the advantage of River Channels to supply them, generally suffered." Hence there was a decrease in the extent of land cultivated, and an increase in the remission for unproductive Cultivation. The Principal Collector states that "the revenues also suffered to some extent by the feuds of the right and left hand Castes, which in the Dindigul Division prevented many of the Pullers from ploughing their lands." Respecting this the Board observe that when an event occurs of a nature such as this, likely to have a prejudicial effect on the revenue by preventing or interrupting cultivation, it should

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be particularly reported at the time, and care should be taken to ascertain immediately the extent of the loss arising from it. A general allusion in the report on the settlement to such an event, as having caused a decrease of revenue without any account of the amount of the decrease is unsatisfactory.—

Col: 229 Statement 4. No 8

The decrease in the extent of land cultivated was Cawnies 22382, and the decrease in the amount of assessment Rupees 68715 as shewn particularly in the following statement—

	Fusly 1237			Fusly 1238			Increase			Decrease		
	MRs	a	P	MRs	a	P	MRs	a	P	MRs	a	P
Poonja	4,51,763	2	8	4,12,528	14	6	"	"	"	39,234	4	2
Poonja Gardens	64,989	10	2	64,379	10	6	"	"	"	609	15	8
Nunja	4,44,314	9	"	4,15,886	10	11	"	"	"	28,427	14	1
Nunja mel Poonja, Nunja land bearing a Poonja crop	9,197	11	10	8,460	14	11	"	"	"	736	12	11
Nunja Gardens	16,208	6	1	17,029	14	6	821	8	5	"	"	"
Poonja mel Nunja Poonja land bearing a Nunja crop	2,087	9	7	1,569	2	9	"	"	"	518	6	10
Poonja with Nunja mel Poonja or land formerly classed as Poonja afterwards converted into Nunja now bearing a Poonja crop	19	5	5	9	10	3	"	"	"	9	11	2
Total	9,98,580	6	9	9,19,864	14	4	821	8	5	69,537	"	10
Deduct Increase										821	8	5
Net Decrease										68,715	8	5

5. The Board observe that the decrease in Poonja cultivation was greater in Dindigul than in Madura. In the former the decrease in the extent of land cultivated was 11,029 Cawnies, and in the assessment Rupees 23,851. In the latter the decrease was 7,547 Cawnies and Rupees 15,383. The decrease in the extent of Poonja land cultivated in Dindigul it appears was about 9 per Cent and in the assessment upwards of 10 per Cent. The decrease in Madura was upwards of 7 per Cent in the extent and nearly 7 per Cent in the assessment.—

	Cawnies	Rups.
1237	123,211	231,768
1238	112,182	207,917
	11,029	23,851
Per Cent	8 15/16	10¼

	Cawnies.	Rups.
1237	104,323	219,994
1238	96,776	204,611
	7,547	15,383
Per Cent	7 3¾/16	6 15/16

6. In Madura the extent of Nunja land cultivated was less than in the preceding year by Cawnies 2271 and

Madura

	Cawnies	Rups
ly 1237	42846	266791
1238	40575	250921
	2271	15870
Cent	5 4½/16	5 11/16

Dindigul

	C^s	R^s
ly 1237	21795	177523
1238	20618	164965
	1177	12558
Cent	5 6/16	7 1/16

and the amount of assessment was less by Rupees 15,870 In Dindigul there was an increase of 374 Cawnies and a decrease of 1551 the net decrease in the extent of land cultivated being 1177 Cawnies, and in the assessment Rupees 12558 The decrease in the extent of Nunja Cultivation in Dindigul was more than 5 per Cent, and in Madura nearly the same; the decrease in the assessment in the former was upwards of 7 per Cent, and in the latter nearly 6 per cent. In the two crop Nunja land in Madura the decrease was very considerable, the difference in the extent of land being upwards of 22 per Cent and in the assessment upwards of 25 per Cent–

	Cawnies	Rups
ly 1237	4430	44896
1238	3416	33279
	1014	11617
	22 14/16	25 14/16

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7. The total amount of remissions allowed at the settlement was less than

Fusly 1237 - 142569 - 6 - 6
1238 - 140449 - 11 - 9
2119 - 10 - 9

in the preceding year in consequence chiefly of the decrease of cultivation, but there was an increase under some heads, particularly under that of Shaay.

Para 5

The amount of remission granted under this head in Fusly 1238 was Rupees 21,640 exceeding the remission allowed in Fusly 1237 by Rupees 10,948. The statement of Shaay called for by the Board, mentioned as accompanying the report, has not been received. When it is furnished the remissions on this account will be particularly examined.

8. The reductions of assessment allowed by the late Principal Collector were admitted at the settlement, &

Para 8

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Mr. Viveash not having had time to go into the examination ordered by the Board. At the date of his report he was about to commence the inquiry directed to be made into the state of the Teerwas in Dindigul, and he expected to be able to report satisfactorily on the subject before entering on the Jummabundy settlement for the Current Fusly. The Board trust that he has since been diligently employed in this important work. They expect that his report will be full and particular, and that it will embrace all the points connected with the assessment to which they at different times directed the attention of the late Principal Collector, and to which they have adverted in their instructions to himself.

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9. Under the circumstances stated in the 9th Para. of the Principal Collector's report, the Board think he did right in refusing to continue the Tyazgary remission in the Village of Shaidaputty -

10. Deducting the remissions allowed at the settlement, the net demand was fixed at Rupees 7,79,415-2.7. To this is to be added the sum of Rups. 65,881-14-1 on account of Quit Rent from Enams, and other Extra items of land Revenue making a total of Rupees 8,45,297 - - 8. Deducting again the revenue appropriated to Pagodas and the allowances to Zemindars &ca amounting to Rupees 44,353-9-1, the remainder Rupees 8,00,943-7-7 is the net revenue leviable on account of Government.

Rupees	7,79,415-2.7
add	65,881-14-1
	8,45,297 - - 8
	44,353-9-1
	8,00,943-7-7

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The Principal Collector remarks that this amount though it falls short of the revenue of Fusly 1237 by Rupees 64,278-10-10 or 7-10-6¾ per Cent is nearly equal to the average of the last 10 years including Fusly 1237. It is however to be observed that it falls short of the revenue of Fusly 1235 by 11-15 per Cent and of the revenue of Fusly 1236 by 15-12 per Cent.

11. The following abstract shews the total revenue of these Districts from Land and Extra sources as settled for Fusly 1238 compared with the settlement of the same for Fusly 1237, the result being a net increase in Fusly 1238 of Rup[s] 21,601-9-1.

Fusly	Land Revenue exclusive of Hill rent entered under the head of Sundry Small farms & licences			Extra sources including Hill rent			Total		
1237	15,89,334	1	6	6,60,990	1	4	22,50,324	2	10
1238	15,25,055	6	8	7,46,870	5	3	22,71,925	11	11
Increase	"	"	"	85,880	3	11	21,601	9	1
Decrease	64,278	10	10	64,278	10	10			
				21,601	9	1			

12 . . . The balance of Land revenue at the close of the Fusly was Rup^s 2,01,917, viz^t on account of Zemindaries Rup^s 1,13,836, on account of the Amany settlement & Shotriums &ca Rupees 88,081, of which, Rupees 1,87,889 were collected up to 31st December the balance being reduced to Rupees 14,027-6-10; viz^t, Rupees 7,549-13-8 on account of Zemindaries and Rup^s 6,477-9-2 on account of Amany. Adverting to the balance on account of Zemindaries which at the date of the Principal Collector's report amounted to Rupees 10,862-14-5 he

Para 13 explains that "it is due by Zemindars on account of their private cultivation and will disappear as soon as they send their receipts for the amount of 10 per Cent of the Paliapat revenues allowed to them

them by Government." If a simple adjust-
-ment of this kind is all that is necessary,
the Board see no reason why it should not
be made at the close of the Fusly. If
there is any obstacle the Principal Collector
will be pleased to explain it. The Principal
Collector expected that the Amany balance
would be realized within 20 or 30 days
from the date of his report. His expectation
it appears has not been fulfilled.-

13 The Principal Collector
Para 12 observes that considerable difficulty
was experienced in making the Jumma-
-bundy from the imperfect state of the
Village accounts, and promises a separate
report on the subject. It is a matter of
the greatest importance, and the Principal
Collector will do well to give his early
and best attention to it. The Principal

Collector's

Collectors statement that the employment of the Zillahdars, the gradual reinstatement of the hereditary head Ryots as managers, and the substitution of the Meerasy & Kurnums for persons hired have very considerably facilitated the revenue & management of the Talooks is satisfactory; and the Board trust that he will find, when he commences the Jummabundy of the Current Fusly, that all obstacles to a correct Ryotwar settlement are removed as he anticipates.-

14. The Board have much satisfaction in observing the favorable report which Mr Viveash has made of the services of the Sub Collector Mr Morris, who conducted the settlement of 4 Talooks of Dindigul, and, Mr Viveash states,

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did full justice to his charge. Mr. Mellor had charge of the Talook of Mellore, and conducted the greater part of the details of official business at the Huzzoor, and appears to have done his duty satisfactorily.

15 The Board disapprove of Mr. Morris having been continued in charge of Dindigul contrary to the order communicated to the Principal Collector under date the 11th June 1829, and they think the reasons assigned for this arrangement unsatisfactory. At any rate the Principal Collector ought to have submitted them for the consideration of the Board and the Government when he received the order referred to, and should not have

from Govt. 9th June 1829

have acted upon them without authority, in direct opposition to an express injunction. They consider it of great consequence that the Principal Collector with his own Cutcherry should go through the details of the settlement of Dindigul by which they will best acquire that minute knowledge of the assessment which is necessary. They desire therefore that he will immediately resume the charge of this Division, and that he will superintend the settlement of it for this Fusly in person.

16 It remains for the Board to take into consideration the statement of Cowles submitted by the Principal Collector with his Report, and referred to in the 7th Para. In this statement are entered 48 Cowles for 2,214 Cawnies assessed

assessed at Rupees 7382-4-10, out of which the remission allowed by the Cowles is Rupees 4066-11-9. The Principal Collector proposes to cancel the Cowles absolutely in 27 Cases. In 2 cases in which Cowles were granted to one Ebram Ally for the support of a Choultry on the road to Dindigul, he proposes that land bearing a teerwa of 60 Rupees be continued free of tax and the remainder assumed. In another case in which land assessed at Rupees 195-12-7 was granted to the Sheristadar on Cowle at a reduced assessment of Rupees 97-14-3 for the support of a Choultry on the Tinnevelly road three miles South of Madura, he proposes that an Enam to the extent allowed by the rules respecting grants for the support of Choultries lately

sanctioned,

sanctioned, shall be continued, and the rest resumed. In 2 other cases in which remission was granted on the ground of excessive assessment he proposes that the Cowles be cancelled and the parties left to submit their claims with others of a similar nature when the Dindigul teerwahs come under revision. The Board approve of the Cowles being cancelled in these 2 cases and in the 27 cases before mentioned. With respect to the Cowles to Ebram Ally and the Sheristadar, the Principal Collector will report whether the parties are entitled to the indulgence proposed under the rules respecting grants for Chaultries, if not he will state the grounds upon which he recommends the indulgence to them.-

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47 In 16 cases the Principal Collector proposes that the Cowles shall be continued. Of these the Board are of opinion that the grants entered 3^{d} 7^{th} 8^{th} 10^{th} 13^{th} 14^{th} 26^{th} 28^{th} 39^{th} 41^{st} & 43^{d} may be continued, they should not however be entered in the Cowle list, but included in the Jummabundy accounts under the head of Enams. If the circumstances are properly described the Cowle entered 9^{th} in the list appears to be unnecessary: Of the remaining five Cowles, three, the 16^{th} 18^{th} and 19^{th} in the list, are for the cultivation of waste. The Principal Collector recommends that they shall be allowed for five years.

Names	Extent C.	a.
Shashachellum Chitty	1	9
Davoora Thavay	1	1 1/2
Ditto	2	13
Arnachellum Pillay	"	6
Mootoosawmy Pillay	1	1 1/4
Gereapah Naick	5	15 3/4
Alungaura Taven	2	"
Vellay Pothy Naicken	15	10 1/4
Roodrapa Naick	2	2 3/4
Agobalachary	4	15 3/4
Alagherry Row	34	12
Cawder batcha	3	4 1/2
Paupagoody Sochien	5	4 1/2
Alagoo Linga pillay	46	14
Shula Bogee	42	15

These numbers refer to the entries in Col: 4 of Statement No. 9.

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He should have explained upon what principles this recommendation is made. It appears from his report for July 123 that there are no definite rules for granting Cowles in this District. He should prepare and submit a scale with rules for its application. This is an important point and the Board desire that the Principal Collector will give early attention to it and submit a separate report on the subject. They desire that he will also transmit with his report on the annual settlement a statement of all lands held on Cowle prepared in the accompanying form

Copy in Proceedings Sent

which is usual in other Districts.

Soobaramyen &ca C. 217 a. 13. In the remaining case the last in the list, the Board approve of the recommendation

recommendation of the Principal &
Collector the remission allowed annually
until the Cowle is entirely resumed &
should be included in the deductions
from the Settlement and not entered
under the head of Cowle -

18. In the statement which
has now been considered 9 cases are
entered which were not comprehended
in the statement furnished by the late
Principal Collector and 111 cases entered
in the former are omitted in this. In
the 9th Para of his report the Principal
Collector observes that "those formerly
reported and not noticed in the new
Statement have lapsed and have been
cancelled." An account of these should
have been submitted. In his former
report

Para 4 "report he stated that "representations had
been brought forward that many Cawles
granted by the late Collector were given
for periods of unnecessarily long duration
or for lands the Cultivation of which was
sufficiently profitable without the
indulgence of Cawles". It is presumed
that the Principal Collector has cancel
the Cawles granted in such cases. He
promised a separate report on the subject
which has not been furnished. He will
now submit a statement of all the
Cawles entered in the former list and
omitted from the present one, shewing
how they have been disposed of.

(True Extract)

D. Hill[?]
Secretary

Chas. S. Johnson

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Circular.

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a printed G. O. by Government, extending to Registered Regimental Bazarmen the privilege of exemption from the Veesabuddy and Moturphatasees.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1830.
Despd. 8th March

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[signature]
Actg. Depy. Secretary

[signature]

GENERAL ORDER,

HEAD QUARTERS : CHOULTRY PLAIN ;

5TH FEBRUARY 1830.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined Order to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be published to the Army, it is accordingly published in Military Order.

No. 21.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 22D JANUARY 1830.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

It having been deemed expedient to extend the privilege of exemption from the Veesabaddy and Moturpha Taxes now allowed to Registered Bazarmen within the limits of Military Cantonments and Military Bazars to Registered Regimental Bazarmen, the following Rules have been passed for that purpose, and are published for general information.

1. Regimental Bazarmen actually Registered as such and having their Shops or Bazars situated within the limits of the Regimental Bazars, shall be exempt from the Veesabaddy and Moturpha Taxes in respect of such Shops.

2. On the arrival of a Regiment in a new District a Copy of the Register of Regimental Bazarmen shall be furnished to the Collector, and when any alteration is made in the Register the same shall be notified to the Collector ; no Bazarman shall be exempt from the Taxes abovementioned unless his name is entered in the Copy of the Register originally furnished to the Collector, or the subsequent entry thereof in the Register has been duly notified to him.

3. The limits of Regimental Bazars are required to be accurately defined, and plans to be transmitted to the Collector and the Officer Commanding the Division or Force.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) ROBERT CLERK,
Secretary to Government.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

B. R. HITCHINS,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Printed by authority at the Government Gazette Press.

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Re.

To the Principal Collector of Masara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the month of November last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1830.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R. Porter
Actg Secy

Recd. 10 March 30

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Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of November 1829

No. of the Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue
569	From Streemattoo Mootoovazia Ragoonada Goury Vallaba Pareya Odear Taver son to Collay Nachear and grand son to Rany Vellonachear the first Heiress of the deceased Stoo Moottoo Vizia Ragoonada Goury Vallaba Pareya Odear Taver, the late Zemindar of Sheraguaga in the Zillah of Madura	States himself to be the rightful heir to the Zemindary of Sheraguaga, and that the will under which Mootoovadooga Taver claims the Zemindary, is a fabrication	The petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura, who will communicate the orders of Govt. respecting the administration of the Zemindary for the present. If the Petitioner is not satisfied with the arrangement he is at liberty to apply to the Courts of Adawlut for redress. 16th November 1829 (Signed) R. T. Porter A. S. Sr. Dy. Secy

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860	From sixteen Inhabitants of Poodoocottay Village in the Zillah of Madura	State that the Bramins of Velacheny Village have twice attempted to establish their right to exact Maelwarum and Loondoovarum from Petitioners once before the Moonsiff Court in 1819 and 2 before the Zillah Court in 1829 - that in order to establish their case, they got a false arzee to be recorded in the Cutcherry &c as if from Petitioners and obtained an attested copy of it to produce in Court - Petitioners pray an order to the Principal Collector to enquire into their	The Petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to make enquiry into their case. 12th November 1829 (Signed) R. J. Porter H. [illegible]
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		~~transaction~~ as they never presented any Petition of the kind alluded to.	
724	From Veerapa Chetty and Cotteyappa Chetty Inhabitants of Tharacottah and Santhary in the Zillah of Madura.	Submitting for consideration the Principal Collector's endorsement on No. 625 of 1829 and praying that the amount of the bills drawn on his Treasury in their favor may be discharged.	The petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura to whom a communication has been made on the subject of their claims. 26th November 1829. (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. 3rd Dy. Secy.

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(True Extract)

R. Porter
Ag. 2 Dy. Secretary

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, furnishing information regarding the village of Yelleyarputty, formerly granted as Enam by the Nabob Wallajah to a Moonshee named Habiboolla, and at present enjoyed by his sons Golam Hoosain and Mahommed Asadoollah.

2. The Board do not recognize any right in the present incumbents to hold the Village independently of the pleasure of Government under the grant from the Nabob to their father; but they are unwilling to

disturb

disturb them in possession as they have been

in the enjoyment of it so long. You will

inform them therefore that they are permitted

to continue in possession as an indulgence

and that the Village will be resumed by

Government at the death of the survivor

of them.–

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
11th March 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]
Actg Secretary.–

Despd 13th –

[signature]

728	From Cotta Nauncheeyar mother of Mootoovejaya Ragoonada Gaury Vullaba pareeya Oadya taver and Eldest Daughter of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga by Vakeel Vencatakista-nama Iyengar.	Praying that the Board will defer confirming the succession of Mootoovadooga taver to the Zemindary of Shevagungah & until they have had before them a petition which he is preparing in behalf of the wife of the late Zemindar and which will be ready in a few days.	The orders of Government for the guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura respecting the management of the Shevagunga Zemindary for the present have been communicated to that Officer. If the Petitioner thinks proper to contest the title of the person at present in possession of the Zemindary she is at liberty to apply to the Courts of Adawlut for the recovery of any rights & which she may consider to belong to her. 25th January 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter acting Jr Dy Secy

Nos	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue.-
797	From Cotta Naucheyar mothers of Moottoovejaya Ragoonada Gaury Vullaba Pareya Oodaya Taver and Eldest Daughter of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga by Vakeel Vencatakistnama Iyengar.-	Appealing against the recognition of Moottoo Vadooga Taver as Zemindar of Shevagungah and setting forth the claims of the adopted son of the wife of the late Zemindar.-	The orders of Government for the guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura respecting the management of the Shevagunga Zemindary for the present have been communicated to that Officer. If the Petitioner thinks proper to contest the title of the person at present in possession of the Zemindary, she is at liberty to apply to the Courts of Adawlut for the recovery of any rights which she may consider to belong to her.- 25th January 1830 (Signed) R. T. Porter Acting Jr Dy Secy.

3.	From Syed Abdool kader Syed Zealar and Syed Bawken owners of the Durgah of Coreypaulyem in the Zillah of Madura -	State that they hold in conjunction with other persons a Shotrium Village granted for the expenses of a Durgah near Madura but that one of their colleagues appropriates the Revenue to his own use. Pray that the Village may be taken under Sircar manage:ment and that the repair at the Durgah may be defrayed from a sum of money which has been em:bezzled by the abovementioned person, and which he must be made to refund. -	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon this Petition by Endorsement - 18th January 1830 (Signed) R. T. Porter Actg Jr Dy Secy

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Nos	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue
30 1	From Varadyengar residing at Wodumcanpatty Village in the Zillah of Madura.	States that he has been unjustly deprived of certain lands, which were given to him as a donation on condition of paying a certain sum to a Pagoda. States that in Fusly 1212 they were falsely entered as attached to a Pagoda, in Fusly 1237 the land was surveyed and fully assessed and upon his refusing to pay the assessment and allow the Serishtadar's relations certain advantages which they demanded, his land was Sufted–	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Endorsement on this Petition. 18th January 1830 (Signed) R. T. Porter Actg. Jr. Dy. Secy.

Prays that it may be restored -

31	From Cadumbavana &c Gooroocul Superintendent of the Choultries of Cavilputtee &ca Villages in the Zillah of Madura -	Praying for the restoration of certain Villages which were granted for charitable purposes, but have been resumed through the intrigues of the Sircar servants. -	Ditto Ditto -

(True Extract)

R. Porter

Act g Jr Dy Secy

C. A. J. Johnson

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura

SIR,

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With reference to your letter of the 18th March I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

From the Secretary to Govt 4th May 1830

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th May 1830

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

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Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of February 1830.

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue
56	From Rocanachuyar Ho. Widow of Moottoovejaya Ragoonada=vengama Pareya woodia Taver former Zemindar of Seevagunga in the Zillah of Madura.	Praying that an allowance may be made for their subsistence.	The Petitioners should apply through the Principal Collector of Madura. 4th February 1830. (Signed) R. S. Porter Ag. Prl. Secy.
57	From Syed Ismael late Head Serishtadar of Ramanad in the Zillah of Madura.	Prays that Mr. Viveash may be requested to give the petitioner some employ=ment agreeably to the Boards' recommendation	The Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the Boards' Endorsement

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	recommendation on No. 565 of 1828 or that he may be pensioned.—	Endorsement on No. 565 — of 1828.— 4th February 1930. (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Prl. Sec.
58 From Lutchoomanyen residing at Madura —	Requests an order to the Principal Collector to pay — from the Treasury certain money from a sum in deposit on — to account of the Defendant to a — suit No. 410 of 1827 in which a — decree was passed by the Court in the petitioner's favor.—	The Board cannot pass any orders in this case the Petitioner is at liberty to prosecute his claim in — the Courts if he thinks — proper.— 4th February 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Pl. Sec.
111 From Coomara Lingaya — paik of Nuttom Zemindary in Madura —	States that the Zemindary was promised to — be given [illegible] to him when —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased — to report by Endorsement

	he attained the age of 18 years. Prays that it may be delivered over as he has now attained that age.	upon this Petition. 18th February 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Jr. Dy. Secy.
112. From Vencatachala Chetty Sayer renter of Madura for Fusly 1233 now in the Jail.	Complains that he has been imprisoned lately for arrears of the Sayer Rent for Fusly 1233, whereas the sum to which he is entitled as remission on home made cloth, exceeds the amount of the alledged arrears.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Indorsement upon this Petition. 18th February 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter. Ag. Jr. Dy. Secy.
125. From Gereyapah Naick of Madura.	Complains that his property is unjustly to be disposed of on account of the failure	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Indorsement

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	failure of the betel renter in fulfilling his contract with the Sircar.—	Endorsement on this Petition.— 22d. February 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter. Ag. Ir. Dy. Secy.
132. From Certain Curnums of Iyempully Talook in the Zillah of Madura.—	Complain of extortions and illtreatment by the Tahsildar and Moosumdar, and pray for the restoration of a sum of money which they advanced those people as bribes.—	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into this case and pass such orders as he may deem necessary.— 22d. February 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter. Ag. Ir. Dy. Secy.
45. From Jaufer Hoosain late Mooneshee of the	Complains that he has been turned out of his	The Petitioner is referred to the Principal

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Hoozoor Cutcherry at Madura.—	situation in consequence of false complaints brought against him thro' the intrigues of the Serishtadar. Sets forth his services to the Company and prays to be reinstated.—	Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Endorsement on No. 579 of 1829. 22d February 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter A/g. Ju. Dy. Secy.

(True Extract)

R. T. Porter
A/g. Jr. Dy. Secy.—

Compd. W. G.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR *of*

Madura

SIR,

R.

With reference to your letter of the 24th ult. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters

From the Secretary to Govt. 15th June 1830

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th June 1830

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

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From the Board of
Revenue dated 17th
June 1830.

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No. 540 — Revenue Department

Fort St. George 15th June 1830

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 7th Instant No. 289, and to desire that the Principal Collector of Madura may be instructed to decline compliance with the application of the Zillah Court for the Subdivision of a certain Yeomiah pursuant to a Decree, on the ground that Yeomiahs are not appropriable by order of a Court.

(Signed) Hy. Chamier

Secretary to Govt.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(True Copy)

D. Hill

Secretary

"From the Secretary to
Gov. dated 15 June
1830.

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for their information at your earliest convenience a Statement of all successions which have occurred in your District to the lands and pecuniary allowances granted to Poligars &c in compensation for the resumption of Pollums Official privileges &c. You will be particularly careful in each case to explain the nature of the relationship between the last incumbent and his successor, as well as the title on which the claim to the succession was founded and you will note the dates of any correspondence

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of May last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
R. Wite[?]
Actg. Jr. Dy. Secy.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1830
Despd. 1st Augt. Do.

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Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of May 1830

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue
319	From Moottooyroo Pillay Village Curnum of Sooracoondoo Village in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that thro' the influence of one Nayana Iyen he has been supplanted in his situation of Curnum by the nephew of the late Curnum who was turned out for embezzlement. Prays that he may be reinstated and the sum embezzled by the late Curnum collected.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to dispose of this Petition. 10th May 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter Acting Jr Dy Secy
325	From Moottoolingama Naick Zemindar of Nattom in the Zillah of Madura.	Asserting his right to the Zemindary of Nattum in opposition to Camaralingam.	The Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura. 17th May 1830 (Signed) R. T. Porter Acting Jr Dy Secy
367	From Annajee Row owner of the Charitable institutions at Thanooskoady &ca subject to the Ramnad Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that he can get no decision passed relative to his claim to the Village of Numbepoorum &ca in Tinnevelly which were bought by one Mooccondaroyen, for the support of a Charitable institution founded by him altho' he has waited for a long period at the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Madura. Prays that certain documents of which he encloses a list may be sent for and his case settled by the Board.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report on this Petition. 27th May 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter Acting Jr Dy Secy

(True Extract)

R. T. Porter
Acting Jr Dy Secy

[signature] Johnson

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To

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of April last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

[Reve]nue Board Office
Fort St George
30 July 1830
Desp. 6 Augt. Do.

R. Porter
Actg. Dy Secretary

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Extract from [illegible] Month of Ap[illegible]

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue
222	From Ammiubutter and Goovoorathaneiyar the Survamaneyemdars of Candah Village in the Zillah of Madura	Praying that their Survamaneum Village of Canda may be restored to them unconditionally	The Board see no reason to revise the orders which they have already passed in this Matter as communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura under date the 26th October last 5th April 1830 (Signed) R. J. Porter Act. Sr. Dy. Secy.
223	From Coomara Vejaya Vyapoory Chinna Ooba Naick Zemindar of Palany in the Zillah of Madura	Prays that the Palany Zemindaree may be delivered over to him, and complains that Chinna Oobamah appropriates to her own use the [illegible] Government for their support	The Petitioner should apply thro' the Principal Collector of Madura 5th April 1830 (Signed) R. J. Porter Act. Sr. Dy. Secy.
263	From Saidoo Ramanada Pundarum Superintendent of Ramasoovarum Covil in the Zillah of Madura	Prays that the Ramasvarum Pagoda and the Villages attached to it may be given over to him	The Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura who will report upon this Petition if he deem it requisite 19th April 1830 (Signed) R. J. Porter Act. Sr. Dy. Secy.
233	From Kistnummal Widow of Soobootinganu Naick late Zemindar of Nattom in the Zillah of Madura	Asserts her claim to a Portion of the Pension enjoyed by the family of Nuttum Zemindar	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to dispose of this Petition 5th April 1830 (Signed) R. J. Porter Act. Sr. Dy. Secy.

(True Extract)

R. J. Porter
Act. Sr. Dy. Secy.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To the PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 17th Nov. 1829 & 5th Ult.º I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt. 15th July 1830
From the Secretary to Govt. 30th Do.

Office of the Board of Revenue:
Fort St. George,
2nd Augt. 1830.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. Hill

Secretary.

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Revenue Department

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Circular. R.

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings under this date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1830.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

R. Porter
Actg. Depy. Secretary.

Col. T. S. Ehrman

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th August 1830.

Para 1. Read again letter from Government under date 2nd March 1827, containing observations on a want of uniformity in certain Tariffs.

2. Resolved, that, in order to secure general uniformity in the Tariffs throughout the Madras Presidency, the Collectors shall be required to observe the following rules in their preparation.

1st All Tariffs shall be formed upon average wholesale prices, particular care being taken not to strike the averages too high.

2nd Every Collector shall in the preparation of the Tariff of his own District refer

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4th The names of the different articles — shall be written as correctly as possible in every Tariff —

3. In the preparation of Sea Custom Tariffs, reference shall be made to the Madras Price Currents, in addition to the Tariffs of neighbouring Ports.

(True Extract)

R. Porter
Act. g. Jr. Dy. Secretary —

Ed. W. Rhecson

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Re..

TO THE **PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR** of

Madura.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 5th ulto I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Actg Chief Secretary to Govt 19th July 1830
From the Secretary to Govt 3d Augt

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th Augt 1830.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. Hill

Secretary.

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No. 385.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura relative to an order received from the Zillah Court of Madura to hold at its disposal, in satisfaction of a decree passed in the Southern Provincial Court, the allowance of the Valiaputte Zemindar.

Pl. Collr. [?] Apl. 1830.
Do. 15th Do. Do.
Do. 12th May Do.
Do. 31st Do. Do.
Do. 5th July Do.

2. This allowance being 10 per cent on the settlement of the Zemindar

(79) 1412

the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 19th Ultimo No. 385. 15)

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Principal Collector of Madura may be instructed to inform the Zillah Court that he is not authorized to dispose of the allowance granted to the Zemindar of Vadagputti in any manner but that which has been sanctioned by the Government.-

(Signed) Hy Chamier
Secretary to Govt.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Copies)
[signature]
Secretary.

E. Wilkinson

Revenue Department.

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Re.

Circular

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will at your earliest convenience state your opinion respecting the operation of the system of renting the Land Customs during the last five fuslies, its effects on the trade of the Country, and on the prosperity of the Inhabitants. You will be pleased further to explain whether in practice this system has afforded more or less scope than the

former

former system for obstruction to the inland trade of the Country, and for undue exactions from the people.

2 Your reply to this letter should be accompanied by a statement of the result of the rents for the last three fuslies 1237, 38 and 39 prepared in the form which accompanied the letter from this Office dated 23d December 1824.

Rev. Board office
Fort Saint George
18th August 1830.
Desp. 2 Sep.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

R. Porter
Acting Jr. Dy. Secretary.

C. Robinson

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418 Revenue Department.

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having found that great embarrassment has arisen in Chingleput and elsewhere from acting upon new rates of assessment which have not been examined by them. I am directed to remind you of the order conveyed in the concluding para of my letter of the 18th September 1828, prohibiting any alteration in the existing assessments in your District without sanction. The Board hope to receive from you at an early period a full report of the alterations you consider necessary in the assessment of Dindegul.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

[signature]

Secretary

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1830.

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(82) 422 Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector of Madura

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of June last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th August 1830
Desp. 3rd Sept. Do.

[signature]
Ag. Dy. Secretary

Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of June 1830

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board of Revenue
374 of 1830	From Lutchoomy Attal and others (7) widows of the late Mooddooramalinga Satoopaty of Ramnad.	Complain that the allowance which they used to receive at the hands of the Principal Collector has been stopped and they have been directed to look to the Zemindar for support who refuses to afford it to them — Pray that they may have an allowance from Government.	Petitioners are referred to the Prl. Collector of Madura with reference to the instructions of the Board under date 12th October last. 3rd June 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter Actg. Prl. Dy. Secy.
377	From Arasatawen and other Inhabitants of Killy-coody in the Zillah of Madura	Complaining that they pay an improperly high Kist and have to pay rent from certain	The Petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who

	certain trees not before — liable to taxation. —	who will report upon — their case by Endorsement. 7th June 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Ju. Dy. Secy.
387. From Syemparoomal Moopen of Cushah Camoothy in the Zillah of Madura. —	Claiming a certain sum on account of Mauffee — Mootteerie or Cloths belonging to weavers on which a — stamp was affixed exempting them from payment of duty, and for which a remission — was to be made to the Renter when his contract expired. —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Endorsement on this Petition. — 14th June 1830. — (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Ju. Dy. Secy.
388. From Syemperoomal Moopen Vakeel to the Merchants &c. of the Cushah Camoothy in the Zillah of Madura. —	Submits Copy of a — Petition addressed to the — Principal Collector of Madura complaining of certain irregulari- -ties committed by Paroomaul Naiden	Ditto Ditto

	and his partners renters of the Choukey of Camoothy and pray for redress.—	
459 1830 597 of 1829 From Moottoosamarasawmeah Pillay Brother in law of Cauleyan Pillay the late Sumpraty of Terroochooly Village —	Prays that orders may be issued through the Board of Revenue to the Collector to appoint Petitioner Tamool Sumpratty in order that he may discover certain frauds.—	The Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura.— 24th June 1830.— (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Pr. Dy. Secy.
460 of 1830 152 of 1829 From Bhikany Row the late Cashkeeper in the Zillah of Madura.—	Details the proceedings adopted by Mr. Mellor the Assistant Collector and by Mr. Gleig the Sub Collector for the examination of the Khajana after the death of Mr. Collector Peter.— States that his property worth 2,50,000 Rupees has been attached.— Urges his reasons against	The Board have already passed their orders on the subject of these Petitions by endorsement on No. 147 of 1829.— 24th June 1830.— (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Pr. Dy. Secy.

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		that the terms of the above Documents may be carried into effect and he be released from confinement.—	
151 of 1830 / 159 of 1829.	From Kistnamah Chetty the late shroff in the Collectors Cutcherry.— Madura.—	Supports what has been stated in Bhikajy Row's Petition No. 152 of 1829 and prays for orders to the Collector to receive from him by proper instalments what may appear due by him after allowing deduction for the amount recovered by him (the Collector) from his (the Petitioner's) Estate and to release him from confinement without subjecting him to the Provisions of sections	The Board have already passed their orders on the subject of this Petition by Endorsement on No. 148 of 1829. 24th June 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porker Ag. Jr. Dy. Secy.

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4640 of 1830. 5212 of 1829	From Palaneyandy Ammenah of Ramasmaram in Ramnad	Sections XVII and XVIII of Regulation IX A. D. 1822 — Complains of unjust dismission from his Office and confinement by order of the Sub Collector at the instigation of Serishtadar Sashagery Row — Prays for inquiry into his case and that the Serishtadar or himself may receive punishment according to their merits —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on this Petition — 24th June 1830 — (Signed) R. T. Porter Ag. Jr. Dy. Secy.

(True Extract)

R. T. Porter
Ag. Jr. Dy. Secretary

R. J. Robinson

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Revenue Department.

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the month of July last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

R. Porter

Ag. Jr. Dy. Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1830.
Desp. 5 October 1830

C. F. Walmer

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Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of July 1830.

Number	Name of the Petitioner	Purport of the Petition	Order of the Board of Revenue.
498.	From Veerabudrum &ca of Madura.	Complain that they can get no arrangement made regarding their former petitions praying for the restoration of certain lands in the Morcolum Talook.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon this Petition with reference to the Board's Endorsement on No. 810 of 1829. 12th July 1830. (Signed) R. T. Porter A. Jr. Secy

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(True Extract)

R Porter
A. Jr. Secy.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Re.

TO THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Augt last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Acting Chief Secy to Govt 30th Septr 1830.
From the Secy to Govt 12th October

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th October 1830.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

(96) No 49

Fort St. George 12th October 1830.

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No 889.

Gentlemen,

[Dep]artment Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo No 499, and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that the pension enjoyed by the late Mahomed Hulleem Ally Khan, formerly Deputy Killidar of Madura, be continued to his eldest son at the reduced rate of Rupees (20) twenty per Mensem, and that, on his decease, the circumstances of the family be taken into consideration.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the family may be apprized that they must not reckon on the indefinite continuance of the pension, but must avail themselves

of

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vide letter d/ 19 July
page 367.

Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector in

Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to my letter of the 19th July last, and to remind you that the information therein called for has not yet been received.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Revd. 13th Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1830
Disp. 22

D Hill
Secretary.

C. R. Robinson

Enclosures not found

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To the PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura & Dindigul-

Sir,

&c.

With reference to your letter of the 21st Augt last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt 30th Septr 1830
From the Secretary to Govt ——— 21st October.

Office of the Board of Revenue: Fort St. George, 25th October 1830

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

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Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector in

Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of August last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Revd. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
11th November 1830
desp. 9 Decr.

R. Porter

a. j. Secy.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of August [illegible]

No	Name of the Petitioner	Purport of the Petition	Order of the Board of Revenue
587	From Mootooperoomal servacaram residing at Velleputtee subject to the Sevagunga Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura	Madura Complains that the Zemindar of Sevagunga has forcibly taken away 200 Colums of Paddy, from the Village of Vellaputty. Prays that the Village of Vellaputty which has been improperly made over to one Valloonatoteyar, may be given to him as he is entitled to it as heir to his adoptive Peroomal nagul the last possessor of it. —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Endorsement on this Petition. — 23 August 1830 (signed) R. Porter Acting Sr. Dy. Secy.

(True Extract)

R. Porter
Acting Sr. Dy. Secy.

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Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector in

Madura and Dindigul.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular letter under date the 23rd July 1829, I am directed by them to state that the information therein called for relative to the value of land in your District has not yet been re-ceived and to desire that it may be submitted without further delay.

Revenue Office
Fort St. George
11th November 1830
Disp. 13th "

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

R. Porter

Act. Dy. Secretary.

(97) 581 Revenue Department

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant enclosing addresses from the nephew, and Widow of the late Zemindar of Shevagungah, that of the former containing a request to be formally installed in the Puttom of the Zemindaree with the ceremonies usually observed on such occasions; that of the latter signifying her acquiescence in the measure, and stating that the objections which she formerly expressed, no longer exist.

2 By the letter from Government

17 Jan 7 1830

Copy

copy of which was transmitted to you in my letter of the 25th January last in reply to your last application upon this subject you were apprized that the "Right Honble the Governor in Council considered it unnecessary to direct the "Public Officers of Government to take any "part in the installment as Zemindar "of the nephew of the deceased proprietor "of Shevagungah"

3 With reference to the address from Parvathi vurtanee Natchiar enclosed in your letter under reply I am directed

No 893 of 1830 to transmit to you the accompanying petition of a subsequent date from this person in which she denies positively having come to terms or signed a Razeenamah with the nephew of

her

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her late Husband.

4. You will be pleased to investigate this matter and at the same time to submit the result of the inquiries which you were desired to make in Parā 4 of my letter above mentioned, "respecting the genuineness "of the document purporting to be a "letter addressed to you by the widow "of the late Zemindar which accompanied "your letter to the Board under date the "6th August 1829."

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Secretary.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
29th November 1830
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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The humble Petition most respectfully addressed by Perovathavvithanee Natcheear widow of the late Mootoovereah Ragoonada Gavoory vullaba Perriah woodiathaver Zemindary of Shevagungah

Re.

Gentlemen

That after the death of your Petitioner's husband one named Mootoovadoogathaver prepared forcibly a false Testament and presented the same to Mr. Vineash to the principal Collector of this Zillah who observed and approved the same without enquiring the reason thereof and ordered to take charge of the said Zemindary he being unfit person of the said family. In consequence of which that your petitioner having applied many addresses to the presence of the Board of Revenue at different times and thro' by means of Vakeel and also by means of Cottaynatcheear son on the above subject but your honors Board enquired nothing of the said circumstance nor Grant me any commands to your poor petitioner yet.

Besides this that your petitioner's husband during his life who took his Eldest brother's son one named Streemathoo Mootoovoodiah Ragoonada Gavoory vullaba pariahwoodiah thaver as a son to him with graciously and at the same time Vellaynatcheear, Mootathoo natcheear, Raunee valoo natcheear, who were Eldest Spouses to your petitioners husband and also his Eldest son named Balastree Gavoory vullaba pariahwoodiahthaver were dead and at the same time that your petitioner's husband directed one of his said son to perform all of the Funeral Ceremonies to the deceased person's who accordingly performed, and after your petitioners husband's death the above

mentioned

mentioned Sreematha Mootoaveriah Ragoon..
Javoory vullaba Periaunodiah thaun I perform..
all of the Funeral ceremonies to my deceased
Husband According to the Custom of our cast

Whilst so that the said unfit person
named Mootoovadoogathaum who having consider..
with his bad company and began to say a falsehood..
that he performed all of the Funeral ceremonies to
your petitioners husband and likewise that y..
petitioner has already passed a peaceable agre..
to him, he made a false representation in my nam..
and forward the same to the principal collector to
this Zillah and who is waiting to recommend him
to your Boards opinion together with his letter i..
order to get sanction to grant puttum to the a..
mentioned Mootoovadoogathaum, wherefore
your poor petitioner most humbly beg your ho..
Board be pleased to take this into your kind consi..
deration and not to accept all of the above
falsehood circumstances and make delay in
granting sanction for puttum and to issue a..
strict Instruction to the collector of this Zillah
that he may not concern with the said Moo..
vadoogathaum nor does he make hereafter
no any false recommendation about him to
your honors Board notice and to protect
save me,

For which act of Humanity and Bene..
volence your honor's Board's poor petitioner
shall as in duty bound

Ever Pray

3rd November 1830, [illegible]

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No. 2934/1830.

From Purvatavurdany Nacheyar widow of the late Moottoovejaya ragoonada gouryvallabha Pareyavoodiataver Zemindar of Sevagungah

Recd. by Tappal 19 Novr. 1830.

Origl. Sent to the Pl. Collr. of Madura 29 Novr. 1830.

States that she understands that a report has been made by the Pl. stating that she has come to terms with the nephew of her late husband, & acknowledged his title to succeed to the Zemindary of Shevagunga. denies having given any agreement, & prays that the settlement of the claimant to the Zemindary may not be allowed.

Translated

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Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22 November recommending the Release of the Zemindary of Guntamanaicanoor from attachment, on the Zemindar's giving security for the payment of the arrears

December 7 41	4011 - 4 - 0	
" 42	4011 - 4 - 0	due on his estate amounting
" 43	4011 - 4 - 1	
	12033 - 12 - 1	to Rupees 12,033-12-1 by

three annual instalments, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you, that they sanction the arrangement on condition that security be given by the Zemindar for the payment of the current

revenue

revenue, as well as the arrears during the three years within which the arrears are to be recovered —

Revenue B^d. Office
Fort S^t. George —
6^th December 1830 —
Des^p. 9 — D^o.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

D Hill

Secretary —

C H Johnson

(104) 021 Revenue Department

To the Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings under date the 13th Instant, on the settlement of your District for Fusly 1239.-

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
16th December 1830

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]
Secretary-

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 13th December 1830.

Para 1 Read again the letter from

ctober 1830 the Principal Collector of Madura noted in the margin containing his report upon the settlement of the land revenue of his District for Fusly 1239 – The following comparative abstract shews the settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1238 & 39

	Fusly 1238			Fusly 1239			Increase			Decrease		
Settled Zemindarees	636,250	5	7	636,250	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Unsettled D°	87,861	9	6	87,861	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ameany Land revenue	800,943	7	7	798,896	3	6	"	"	"	2047	4	1
Total	1525055	6	8	1523,008	2	7	"	"	"	2047	4	1
Hill rent	4910	9	8	4910	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	1529,966	.	4									
Deduct rent of Tank Fisheries which in the account of Fusly 1239 is entered under the head of Sundry farms & Licenses Col. 30 of statement N° 9	8747	3	10									
	1521,218	12	6	1527,918	12	8						
				Net Increase			6699	15	9			

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Para 2 2. The Collector reports that "the season for fusly 1239 was unfavorable "from the failure of the periodical rains" from which cause he observes the "revenues are not much in excess of the "revenue of the preceding fusly." It should be remarked however that in consequence of the failure of rain there was a consider-able falling off in Fusly 1238 the demand and collection for that fusly being considerably below the Demand & collection of the 4 preceding Fuslies.

Demand Statement No. 5.		Collections.
Fusly 1234	1607946	1469077
1235	1639045	1546142
1236	1680610	1451415
1237	1594244	1347491
1238	1529966	1328049

3. There was an increase of [+]5041 - 11/4 Cawnees in the extent of the cultivation in fusly 1239 over that of Fusly 1238 but a decrease of Rupees [x]3379 - 10 - 10 in the amount of assessment on the land cultivated as shewn in the following abstract comparative statement -

[+] Statement 9 Col. 227

[x] Col. 230

Fusly

	Fusly 1238			Fusly 1239			Increase			Decrease		
Poonjah	412528	14	6	425071	6	"	12542	7	6	"	"	"
Poonjah Garden	64379	10	6	66617	2	2	2237	7	8	"	"	"
Nunjah	415886	10	11	398698	1	4	"	"	"	17188	9	7
Nunjah mel Poonjah or Nunjah land bearing Poonjah Crop	8460	14	11	10186	10	3	1725	11	4	"	"	"
Nunjah Garden	17029	14	6	14754	6	3	"	"	"	2275	8	3
Poonjah mel Nunjah or Poonjah land bearing a Nunjah Crop	1569	2	9	1132	6	1	"	"	"	436	12	8
Poonjah with Nunjah mel Poonjah or land formerly classed as Poonjah, afterwards converted into Nunjah now bearing a Poonjah Crop	9	10	3	25	3	5	15	9	2	"	"	"
	919864	14	4	916485	3	6	16521	3	8	19900	14	6
							Deduct Increase			16521	3	8
										3379	10	10

The decrease which was chiefly in the Nunjah or wet crops is ascribed by the Ext Principal Collector to the Madura river not having been filled until late in the season.

4. There was an increase of 8066

Statement 9 Col. 91 8066 - 2½ Cawnees in the Poonjah cultivation of the district, being the result of an increase in Madura to the extent of

Statement 9. Col. 91-93 - 164 - 1¼
D° — Col. 91 — 7,902 - 1¼
8066 - 2½

164 - 1¼ and in Dindigul of 7,902 - 1¼ Cawnees. There was a decrease in the assessment of the Poonjah cultivation of Madura, to the amount of Rupees 1133 - 4 - 4 and an increase in that of Dindigul of Rupees 13,675 - 11 - 10 the net increase in the assessment of the Poonjah lands of the district being thus Rupees 12542 - 7 - 6.

Increase in Dindigul — 13675 - 11 - 10
Deduct Decrease in Madura — 1133 - 4 - 4
12542 - 7 - 6.

5. In the cultivation of Poonjah garden land there was an increase of 41 - 9½ Caw.^s in Madura and 227 - 12½ in Dindigul. In the assessment of the former there was an increase of Rupees 247 - 11 - 4 in that of the latter of

Statement 9 Col. 99.
41 - 9½
227 - 12½
Total - 269 - 6 -

of 1989-12-4 the total increase on this account being Rupees 2237-7-8.

Col. 100

[Fu]sly 127 Madura	Cawnies	Teerwah	Col. 120
[Fu]sly 1238	40,575	2,50,921	9 – 4
1239	38,263	2,38,098	3 – 11
[D]ecrease in [Fu]sly 1239	2312	12,823	5 – 1

6. In Madura the extent of Nunjah Cultivation in Fusly 1239 was 2312 Cawnies less than that of the preceding Fusly and the decrease in its assessment amounted to Rupees 12,823-5-1. In Dindigul the extent of Nunjah Cultivation was less than in Fusly 1238 by Cawnies 1360 and the amount of assessment by Rupees 4365-4-6 the total decrease in the Nunjah Cultivation of the district being Cawnies 3672 and in the Teerwah 17,188-9-7. The increase and decrease observable in the other branches of cultivation require no particular comment.

Dindigul	Cawnies		
[Fu]sly 1238	20,618	1,64,965	1 – 11
1239	19,258	1,60,599	13 – 5
	1,360	4,365	4 – 6

Decrease in Nunjah Cultivation			
Madura	2312	12,823	5 – 1
Dindigul	1360	4365	4 – 6
	3672	17,188	9 – 7

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Remissions. 7 The total amount of remissions

Statement 9. Col. 287-8

Fusly 1238 — 140449-11-9 granted in the Fusly

" 1239 — 130988-13-8 under review was less than

9460-14-1 that of the preceding Fusly by

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Rupees 9460-14-1 the remissions on account

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of Shavee were less by

Decrease in Madura 12534-5-6 Rupees 11508-2-9 being the

Deduct Increase in Dindigul } 1026-2-9 result of a decrease of

11508-2-9 12534-5-6 in Madura and

a net increase of 1026-2-9 in Dindigul

8. The decrease in the reduction on account of Shavy in Madura is ascribed by the Collector to the river

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Channels having received a tolerable supply of water and the cause of the increase in Dindigul is stated to be the destruction of the crops on many of the Nunjah lands in high situations from the partial failure of

Statement N° 11
Col. 19.
the rains. The total amount on this account was Rupees 10131-14-5.-

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Statement No 4 Col. 245-6

9. There is an increase in the Poonjah Cowle remission in the Dindigul division the net amount of which is Rupees 1669-5-2 in consequence of waste lands having been extensively granted on Cowle. The Principal Collector explains that "it was the practice in this District to "grant" tracts of land on Cowle and "collect revenue at the Cowle rates from "those parts only which were brought "under cultivation whereby many "individuals found it their interest "to cultivate portions only of the lands "granted to them and reserve the "remainder for grazing." The Board approve of the Principal Collector having put an end to this practice and of the measure which he has adopted in lieu thereof, of causing payment

payment of revenue at the reduced Cawle rates for the whole tract granted on Cawle, subject of course to abatement in the event of losses incurred from unavoidable causes such as tanks not filling &ca. It should be made a condition of these Cawle grants that the person taking lands under them should retain the lands which he has heretofore held.

	Extent of Land	Original Teerwah	Reduced Teerwah	Teerwah	Collection	Remission
	Cawn a	Rups a P	Rups a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Poonjah	4348 12¾	9837 2 10	1284 8 8	8552 10 2	3883 4 6	4669 5 8
Nunjah	1034 13	6606 15 3	782 15 -	5824 - 3	1997 10 -	3826 6 3
Gardens	55 4	365 10 6	49 10 4	316 - 2	106 11 9	209 4 5
Total	5438 13¾	16809 12 7	2117 2 -	14692 10 7	5987 10 3	8705 - 4

10 The remissions upon Cawle grants are exhibited in the annexed statement.

11 With reference to the Cawle statement No. 10 which accompanied the report under review, the Board observe that No. 2.3648 in

in the abstract at the end of the statement are in conformity with the scale entered at the foot of the statement. In Nos 1-4 5-7 and 9 a small deviations is observable but from 11 to 19 inclusive the entries are totally at variance with the scale, and the Cowles appear to be permanent. The Principal Collector will be pleased to furnish explanation respecting these cases and also Nos 20-21 and 22. He will furnish the explanation in a separate letter. In general such explanations should be afforded in the Column of remarks in the statement. The Principal Collector has not furnished the report upon the subject of Cowles required by the 17 and 18 Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 8th February last he will do so without delay.

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Para 7. 12. The discretionary reductions were Rupees 151.15.7 less than in Fusly 1238, being the result of a decrease of 2102-9-5 in 52 Villages in the Madura division, and an increase of 1950-9-10 in 183 Villages in Dindigul.

Para 9 13. The Principal Collector reports that the revision of the Dindigul teerwahs to which his attention was called, in the Board's proceedings on his report of Fusly 1238 has been completed,

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and the accounts relative to them will shortly be submitted to the Board. Mr. Wroughton the Sub Collector is employed in the revision of the teerwahs of the 52 Villages of the Madura division and the Principal Collector expected a report of the result of his inquiries at an early period. The Principal Collector will

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of course carefully examine the details personally before he reports to the Board and will make his report upon his own responsibility -

14 Amongst the deductions from the settlement noticed in the Sub Collector's report upon the Madura division is a charge of 17. 2. 6 incurred for Sibbendy for the management of certain topes near the fort of Madura. These topes are represented as yielding a revenue of 544 - 3. 2 and as being as far as possible rented agreeably to the suggestion of the Board in former proceedings, Mr. Wroughton explains that the Mannium which was formerly given to the Natamkar and Curnum, not being sufficient, a further increase of 3½ per % on the

collections

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collections was added by the late Collector which he recommends to be continued. The Board desire to be informed what is the extent and value of the Maumium and what the duty to be performed. The other entries under the head of reductions do not call for any particular remark.

15. The Sub Collector reports the construction of 11 new hamlets in the Madura Division, by Foreign Ryots. It should have been explained whence these settlers have come whether from other villages in the Collectorate or from other provinces under the British Government or from the territories of foreign states. It is hoped that no abatement from the established assessment was made in their favor, these

these points should have been noticed by the Sub Collector in stating the fact of their settlement. The Principal Collector will be pleased to furnish the required information in a separate letter.

Statement of Col. 292. Gross assessment of lands included in the settlement as per Table in Para 3 - 916,485-3-6
L. 288. Deductions - 130,988-13-8
Net Settlement - 785,496-5-10

16. Deducting the remissions above noted the net assessment of the Amauny lands of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1239 amounted to Rupees 785,496-5-10 to which being added the minor items entered under the head of Sornadayem or ready money collections amounting to Rupees 58,417-8-2 the total is Rupees 843,913-14-. From this again are to be deducted payments made on account of Devadanums, Ardhamaunums and assumed Zemindaries leaving

Col. 295 to 316

Rupees

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Net Revenue - Col. 339/40	Rupees 798896-3-6 as the total
Fusly 1238 — 800943-7-7	net demand of the year from
1239 — 798896-3-6	the land under Aumany
+2047-4-1	being Rupees +2047-4-1 below

the net demand of the preceding fusly the latter however includes fisc rent which in the accounts of Fusly 1239 has been carried to the head of Extra [illegible] of Revenue. Deducting Rupees 8747-3-[illegible] on this account from the demand of Fusly 1238 as in the table in Para 2 and comparing the results with the demand for Fusly 1239 there appears an increase in the latter of Rupees 6699-15-9

Statement 12 Col. 27-53. Gross revenue from the land and extra sources.	17 The amount of revenue derived from the land and
Fusly 1238 — 2271925-11-11	extra sources was 2235657-2-3
1239 — 2235657-2-3	
36268-9-8	or Rupees 36268-9-8 below the

revenue of the preceding Fusly - In each branch

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branch of extra revenue (except sundry small farms and licences in which there was an increase by the addition of Fish rents) there was a considerable

Statement 12
Col. 26-52
Extra Revenue
Fusly 1238 — 746870-5-3
" 1239 — 712648-15-8
34221-5-7

falling off, the total decrease amounting to Rups. 34221-5-7 the particulars of which will be explained in the Collector's separate report upon those sources.

18 The Board observe that no entry appears in the accounts under the head of Moturpha, and no mention is made of the subject in the Collector's report. The Principal Collector will explain the causes of his having delayed so long to submit the statements called for under date the 26th January 1829, with a view to the reimposition

of

of this tax.

Demand Collection & Balance statement 10th July 1830.

Demand	1523008 - 2 - 7
Collections	1371231 - 7 - 7
	151776 - 11 - "
Deduct collections to 31st October as per Demand Collection & Balance statement	130856 - 1 - 10
Remaining balance	20920 - 9 - 2

19\. The balance of land revenue exclusive of Hill rents and rent of tank fish amounted at the end of the fusly to Rups. 1,51,776 - 11 - of which Rupees 1,30,856 - 1 - 10 were collected up to the 31st October. The balance on that date being Rupees 20,920 - 9 - 2. Regarding the balance of Ayen revenue (5,915 - 12 -) the Principal Collector observes that of this "the sum of Rupees 3,500 is covered by corresponding dues to the Zemindars on account of their 10 per cent commission. The Board in their proceedings on the report for fusly 1238 desired that the Principal Collector would explain whether there was any obstacle to making an adjustment with the

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the Zemindars at the close of the Fusly. No explanation on this point has been offered by the Principal Collector. He will be pleased to attend to it.

20. The total amount of collections on account of all sources of revenue, Ordinary and Extraordinary arrears Current and Extra revenue was in Fusly 1238 Rupees 26,56,454-9-3 and in Fusly 1239 Rupees 26,23,424-15-8. The Charges exclusive of Tuccavy and Compensation for resumed Offices and other disbursements not connected with the revenue, amounted to 2,54,617-14-9 in Fusly 1238 and 2,71,051-6-11 in Fusly 1239 bearing a proportion of 9 9/16 and 10 15/16 per % respectively to the gross collections.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

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Revenue Department

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To

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The Principal Collector

of

Rd. Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will ascertain and report, the annual amount of Revenue derived from the Enams of the Tumboorum or High Priest of the Rock Pagoda in the Fort of Trichinopoly, situated in the Villages of Karachamputty and Tillumputty or elsewhere in your District during the last 10 Years.—

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
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16 December 1830
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

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Secretary.

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